

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Barry Byron	Confirmation No.:	8490
Appln. No.:	10/656,027	Group Art Unit:	3721
Filing Date:	September 4, 2003	Examiner:	Desai, Hemant
Title:	Apparatus and Method for Sealing a Bag		

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Mail Stop **RCE**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

The required submission was previously submitted. Please consider:

- i. ☒ the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 was previously filed on October 17, 2006 with a request for a three-month extension of time.
- ii. ☐ the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

OR

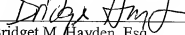
The following submission is enclosed:

- i. ☐ Response to Office Action ;
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s);

Other: Fee Transmittal (1 pg.).

Respectfully submitted,
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